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[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, July 6, 1861.

There is the greatest activity among military men, and especially along the lines of our camps in Virginia, preparing for an advance. Eight thousand rifles have been distributed among picked regiments. All the regiments are being supplied with ammunition, wagons and ambulances. The commissaries are particularly busy. Everybody is waiting for the order to move, and it cannot, from present appearances, be a long time hence. Eight batteries of six guns each will accompany the army. Two new regiments arrived yesterday. Four have crossed the river. There are now thirty regiments on the other side. Depend upon it we shall have stirring events next week. The rebels have planted batteries at Fairfax and Manassas Junction, ten guns each, to prevent an advance; but it will avail them nothing. When the grand army moves the rebels will not stop in their retreat short of Richmond. Our boys are in fine spirits for the fray, and are only soilicitous that Gen. Scott move soon and in force. All are confident of victory.

Secretary Cameron is coming back from Washington via Baltimore. He probably appreciates the value of Baltimore Point, now that the rebels have established themselves there. The Potomac is closed up.

Judge Johnson of Missouri, the new Senator from that State, appeared to-day, to the surprise of almost everybody, and took the oath! He looked sheepish, like a man swearing to a lie; and it is more than probable, if there hadn't been a mileage of $1,000 or more to be gained, he would not have graced the Senate chamber with his august presence. He is a contriver in, and bears allegiance to the Constitution and laws of the United States, for just about the sum now due him.

Mr. Breckinridge has been thrown out of the Military Committee, to which he was named, at the executive session in March, because his loyalty is suspected. He is not upon any committee. The late Vice-President looks and acts like a cat in a strange garrett. It is said he will not remain here long. The position is too uncomfortable.

The Northern Democrats of the House will not oppose the war policy of the Administration. They appreciate too well the fatal result to themselves, in the present aroused temper of the people, should they commit any actions tolly. John Logan falls in, quits his district or his seat—a worthy widow.

At 8 o'clock this morning, the regiments from New York that are quartered near and in the city, will march down Pennsylvania avenue, sweeping through all our avenues to the grand review of the Empire State troops at the President's. The ladies will strew the road gloved; the Germans and Garibaldi Guard were decked with their never-to-be forgotten oak leaf or cedar; the officers were well mounted, and horses caparisoned in good style. New Yorkers were in ecstacies, and the 23 regiments that defiled before the President, Cabinet and Gen. Scott, made a figure which might well cause all of us natives to the manor born, to be proud of our State and her troops.

Other States might have done well, had they come out in their strength; but they did not make the attempt. A Bay State man said the reason his State troops did not parade, was that their dress was too poor. This is a sad comment on the contractors, and not much to the credit of the Yankee troops and their officers, on the score of driving a good bargain on their side.

By 9 o'clock the great rush had commenced for the Capitol. It has never been the case that Congress was to meet on the 4th, and I hope never will be again. The day was only a mob celebration of the day, and well was it chosen by the President to make it the day of the grand review of the Eastern of Western for the rescue of the liberties declared eighty-five yearsago, on July 4th.

Everything looked charming in the grounds through which their troops, the people, passed to the Capitol; and the great Capitol itself never looked so neat or so grand. By 11 o'clock all the seats were taken, except that space reserved for the diplomatic circles, which was filled an hour after. Those who had glasses did some quizzing, but the universal beauty was none too well rewarded—an article which is limited and well nigh contraband in Washington just now. It was easy to tell who were old and who were new members. The former, like "the ass that knoweth his crib," knew their seats; while those who had a surrounding space, the latter which was fully concealed by the very efforts they made to seem at home. The feeling of loudness was interesting not going on; the buzz, as Virgil calls it, "with the vast murmur of a mountain;" the little boys and the bigger ones cutting about as pages; the ghostly throes of the chaplain, and his prayer, which was the best speech of which he was capable, *to the people*; the calling of the roll of States, which was answered, "being convicted by their own conscience," were shewn to have kept away; the decent withdrawing of Mr. Crow by Mr. Stevens, and of Mr. Blair by John Hickman; the way the vote surged around as a compliment to almost everybody in the House, on the principle *titulo me titulabo te*—"you scratch my back, and I will scratch yours;" the way Mr. Blair, foreseeing that he was not to get the mail-ballot box, as in boxing the rebels of Claib. Jackson, withdrew his name; the way they changed their votes from Gov. Douglas, who thought, laid the foundation for his death, in his canvass of the South. He gave him what every one does—great talents, especially in debate; declared that in his last speech in the Senate, he "pulverized" Breckinridge; gave him a large and warm heart for a friend, and a forgiving one to his foes; and thought he possessed not a little of literary finish and love of the poets. He closed his eulogy by a quotation from Walter Scott, as beautiful than he established for himself not a little reputation for the love of the sins.

One thing is to be observed, that in the large list of Vice Presidents for the Douglas Association, none were named for the second States. Alas! for all the eulogies of Mr. Douglas for the South, that now none are named to do him reverence, and probably not a dime will be given by them for his monument or for his now worthy widow.

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LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SCOTT.

While we share in the general impatience to see the grand army of the Union in motion towards Richmond, we deeply regret that any—the least—imputation should have been breathed in any quarter on the loyalty of WINFIELD SCOTT. Not only is there no evidence to sustain such a charge, but there are a hundred reasons for believing him to be as patriotic at heart as he has ever shown himself to be able, skillful and vigorous on the field. With a reputation equal to that of Wellington, with a military command far more extensive than Washington ever held, with interests in his hands more important than were confided to either Wellington or Washington—can it be believed that the Lieutenant-General is disloyal to the country which has honored him, and to the flag which he has followed ever since he has worn a beard? If there be one man whom Jeff. Davis has bitterly hated and shamefully persecuted, it is Winfield Scott. Is it possible that our General-in-Chief can now betray the Republic into the hands of one who is not only a traitor to the country but his own implacable personal foe? It is not to be supposed that a feeling of animosity towards the traitor-in chief at Richmond, has anything to do with Gen. Scott's hatred against secession, but if he were of so base a spirit as to allow treason a place in his own heart, it is plain that he would have an abundance of selfish reasons for combatting a government whose success would not only be his own ruin, but the elevation of his worst enemy.

No; the Lieutenant-General is not, cannot be disloyal. Whether he shall not sustain the well earned renown which encircles his brow and go down to posterity as the chieftain who never made a counter-march nor lost a battle, is still to be seen. He has more at stake than any other. While others can lose only a country, he can lose both a country and world-wide fame—a fame which makes him the equal of Marlborough, of whom English history boasts as the General who never experienced the sensation of a reverse.

AN EXTRAORDINARY BOOK.

It would seem impossible that a Frenchman should instruct the American people upon the causes that have produced our national crisis, and our duties growing out of it, but the same country that gave us DeTocqueville has added another name, perhaps to be even greater than his. Just now a work by Count Agenor de Gasparin, in its English translation, is attracting marked attention. As an exhaustive discussion of the causes which have led to the great uprising in the Northern States, the nature of this crisis in our history, and its probable issues, it is the fullest and most complete work that has emanated from any author. What renders it still more remarkable is the fact that it was written as long ago as February, by a foreigner who had never set foot in the United States; and whose only guides were the partizan newspapers of the day, analyzed and judged in the light of our history by a man of enlarged philanthropy. He has certainly done his work well. Two *data, the election of Mr. Lincoln, and the secession of seven States*, seem to have served him well for the basis of a most remarkable *reasoning out* of what the author deems to be inevitable results. The position in which the election of Mr. Lincoln placed the entire country; the position in which the secession of seven States placed those States, the Northern States, and the border States; the unavoidable measures and consequences which *must* result; the probable attempts at compromise; their failures; the difficulties which would attend the efforts of the new Administration to bring the Government and the country out of the "Slough of Despond;" the inevitable collision between the North and the South on the field of the border States—all these things and many more are discussed almost as if they were things of the *past*, rather than as things of the *future*, when Count Gasparin wrote his book. He predicts the complete triumph of the North and the hemming in of the Southern Confederacy within such limits as shall necessarily bring about its extinction. After this the way will be opened for the emancipation of the slaves; and the author believes that it will be perfectly possible for the white and the colored population to exist on the same soil peaceably and without amalgamation.

In nine chapters he discusses, in a manner clear and concise, yet full and comprehensive, the following topics, namely: American slavery; Whither the Nation was drifting before the election of Mr. Lincoln; What the election of Mr. Lincoln signifies; What we are to think of the United States; The Churches and Slavery; The Gospel and Slavery; The Present Crisis; Probable Consequences of the Crisis; Co-existence of the two Races after Emancipation; The Present Crisis will Regenerate the Institutions of the United States. All these are treated, not only with great ability, but with a charity and kindness equal to that ability. And more. The writer takes a hopeful view of this struggle. He sees the hand of God in all. He is a Christian man, and speaks as none but a man of faith can do. He has full confidence that the present crisis will regenerate the institutions of our country, and that it will come forth greater and stronger than before. "Perhaps it "enters into the plans of God that the "United States should endure for a time "some dimunition of their greatness; let "them be sure, notwithstanding, that their "flag will be neither less respected nor "less glorious, if it shall thus lose a few of "its stars. Those which it loses *will reappear on it some day*, and how many "others, meanwhile, will come to increase "the Federal constellation!"

The author seems to have appreciated, long in advance of our own people, the position into which the border slave States were silently drifting. The following on their "letting alone" policy, as also his conclusions on the prospects of the South, are excellent:

"In Virginia, in Kentucky, in Missouri, in Delaware, &c., the liberty party has been continually gaining ground: and if the votes received in the slave States by Mr. Lincoln prove it a very great mistake to suppose letting alone to be the condition of progress. Would to God that slavery had not been let alone when the republic of the United States was founded! Then abolition was easy, the slaves were few in number, and scarcely formidable antagonism was in play. Unhappily, false prudence made itself heard, and it was resolved to let slavery alone, and not to deprive the South of the honor of a voluntary emancipation—in fine, to reserve the question for the future. The future had been under the weight of a task which has continued to increase with years, thanks to letting it alone. It has been letting alone, and the weight would have crushed America. It was time to act."

"There is a word that I see written in large letters everywhere in the projects of the South—yes, the word *cultivation* is to be read there in every line. The first successes of the South are a catastrophe, the greatness of the South will be a catastrophe, and, if the South ever realizes in part the delightful hopes towards which it is rushing, the catastrophe will acquire unheard-of proportions. It will be a St. Domingo carried to the tenth power."

Again, he observes:

"On the day of the election of Mr. Lincoln we all learned that the United States would subdue and that their malady was not mortal. Great news was this. Did you ever ask yourself how much would be ministry here on earth if such a people ehould disappear? I believe, and it will live. Look at the calm and confident air of the North, and contrast it with the restlessness of the South. The North is so sure of itself that it does not deign either to become angered or to hasten; it ever carries in its calmness the certainty of conquering that, in spite of the apparent successes which may mark the first efforts of the South, the final success must be for it hence. Let the South take care! To have against it here, night and night, is twice as much as it needed to be before. The North supported Mr. Buchanan because it was awaiting Mr. Lincoln. Mr. Lincoln came. The North still has patience, but it will end by falling into line, and the serious struggle will begin, in case of need. The issue of this struggle will not scarcely be doubtful. The watch cannot be kept; I cannot help believing, therefore, that the triumph of the North will be even a little more complete than we imagine to-day."

These prophetic words were uttered before the attack on Fort Sumter. He continues, in another place:

"The South reckoned, besides the extinction of slavery, on the dissolution of the United States; and it is the United States that, there would not have been any slavery for those who had not at the same time conquered the United States. Now, the United States will not dissolve, and will long remember with a profound hatred that they owe to the secessionists of 1860. When the hour of emancipation shall have struck, and it will strike some day, the secessionists of 1860 will not probably speak of their rights to indemnity; they have just given a quittance of it in cannot balls."

But who is Count Gasparin? Under Louis Phillippi he was for a time Minister of the Interior, and was private Secretary to the illustrious Guizot. As a member of the Chamber of Deputies he distinguished himself by his eloquent advocacy of religious toleration, the protection of Protestantism, and the emancipation of the slaves in the French colonies. But on the downfall of the Orleans dynasty he withdrew into Switzerland and has not re-entered public life. Such is the man who now gives us the result of his observations on our present condition and prospects, and we may derive much benefit from a consideration of them. "The Uprising of a Great People" is an event in the literary as well as in the political world.

LINCOLN ON THE RIGHT OF SECESSION.

The President's message is unmistakeably the production of the man whose name is appended to the document. No Secretary can lay claim to the composition. Mr. Lincoln's peculiar style is observable in every paragraph. He has a faculty of presenting an idea in a way which arrests the attention and carries conviction into the mind of the reader, and makes him wonder why he had not seen the matter in the same light before.

The attentive reader must have been struck with the clear and forcible manner in which the President handles the pretended right of Secession, and scatters to the winds the Southern "assumption that "there is some omnipotent and sacred supremacy pertaining to each State of our "Union." Where do States get their "sovereignty?" "No one of them," says the President, "ever was a State out of "the Union. The original ones passed in"to the Union even before they cast off "their British dependence, and the new "ones come into the Union directly from "a condition of dependence." He adds: "The new ones only were designated "States on coming into the Union, while "that name was only first adopted for the "old ones in and by the Declaration of "Independence. Therein the United Col"onies were declared free and independent States, but even then the object "plainly was not to declare their independence of one another, of the Union, but "directly the contrary, as their mutual "action before, at the time, and afterwards, "abundantly show."

"The States have their states in the Union and *they have no other legal status.* If they break from this, they do so against it and of revolutionary right. The Union, and not themselves separated, procured their independence and their liberty. By conquest or purchase the Union gave each of them whatever of independence and liberty it has. *The Union is older than any of the States, and in fact created them as States.*" Considering, moreover, that the whole, should be confined to the whole General Government, while, whatever concerns the State should be left exclusively to the State. States have the powers and rights reserved to them by the National Constitution, but among these surely are not included a power to destroy the Government itself.

Passing from the direct and historical argument, the President next reminds the seceded States that the Union holds certain mortgages, and liens on them for money borrowed and expended on their account. He concludes his view of the right of Secession by this clincher:

"The secession insist that our Constitution admits of secession. They have seceded to make a constitutional constitution of their own, in which of necessity, they have either discarded or retained the right of secession as they insist it exists in ours. If they have discarded it, they thereby admit that on principle it ought not to exist in ours. If they have retained it by their construction of ours, it shows that to be the amount of their exercise of it now, and that they will find it the easiest way of settling their debts or effecting any other selfish or unjust object.

"The principle itself is one of disintegration and on which no Government can endure. If all the States are severally allowed to make secession at will, that one out of the Union, it is plain the whole class of the seceded politicians would at once deny the power and denounce the act as the greatest outrage upon State rights. But suppose that precisely the same act, instead of being called driving out, should be called the "seceding" of the others from one, it would be exactly what the seceders claim to do, unless, indeed, they make the point that the one, *because it is a minority*, may rightfully do that which the others, because they are the majority, may not rightfully do."

We must call the reader's attention to one more extract from the Message:

"This is essentially a people's contest on the side of the Union. It is a struggle for maintaining in the world that form and substance of government whose leading object is to elevate the condition of men, to lift artificial weights from all shoulders, to clear the paths of laudable pursuits, and to afford all an unfettered start and a fair chance in the race of life, yielding to partial and temporary departures from necessity. This is the leading object of that form of government we call democracy. To the extent of our ability, opportunities are presented to the people to understand the issue, and practically to keep the government conformed to the principle. If any shall fail through our fault, we shall be the first to lament and the last to forgive."

PERSONAL.

The Boston *Transcript* says Elisha V. Ashton, formerly of Boston, but now residing in London, has placed in the hands of Charles F. Curtis & Son, the sum of $3 000, to be appropriated to the support of the Government of his native country, with directions as to the object to which the money is to be applied. Among the directions is one to place $700 at the service of Mrs. Harrison Gray Otis, to be expended in behalf of the families of poor soldiers.

—The Boston *Courier* says Brigadier General E. W. Pierce will return to Freetown about the 15th inst. He was appointed to serve out the unexpired portion of the commission of General Butler, which was a three months' service. It is not likely that the State will again send him to the field.

—Walter W. Murphy, Esq., of Jonesville, Mich., has been appointed Consul to Frankfort-on-the-Maine, in the place of Rufus Hosmer, who received the appointment, but died previous to entering upon his duties. Mr. Murphy is an intelligent, active, energetic man, and will faithfully discharge the duties of the responsible position to which he has been appointed.

—One of Ellsworth's Zouaves is a prisoner at Richmond—probably one of the men captured near Alexandria. He carries himself very bravely, and boast that General Scott will soon be in Richmond. This statement seems to have provoked great resentment on the part of the rebels.

—W. H. Hurlbut, late of the New York *Times*, who was captured as a spy and taken to Richmond, has been brought out of jail by virtue of a writ of *habeas corpus*.

—The wife of the Virginia rebel Lee, formerly Mary Custis, daughter of the late George Washington Parke Custis, and great grand daughter of Mrs. Washington, remarked a few days since to a friend, that her husband "had sweated great drops of blood because of the fatal step he had taken in joining the rebels."

TRAITORS IN OUR MIDST.—The Peoria *Transcript* says that a band of organized Secessionists exist in that city, numbering, as claimed by one of the members, some two hundred, who have regular meetings, conducted with the utmost secrecy. Their movements have been watched, but no one has proposed proceedings against them, as they are considered wholly impotent for mischief.

RHODE ISLAND STATE LOAN.—The authorities of this State advertised a short time since for a loan of $100,000, for war purposes. Bids were put in for $387,000, none of which were above 6 per cent. interest. The whole amount was awarded to Jackson & Butts of Providence, at 5 3-4 100 interest. Probably no State in the Union could secure better terms than this.

☞ The total amount of money captured in the Weston (Va.) Bank, by order of Gov. Pierpont, was $30,000. But as there were $3,000 due the laborers, who had been discharged from the work on the Asylum, they were promptly paid out of the amount, leaving the handsome sum of $27,000 for the use of the new Government.

CALIFORNIA.—Leland Stanford has been nominated for the office of Governor by the Republicans of California. He occupied the same position to the party at the last gubernatorial election in that State.

GEN. FREMONT.—The *National Intelligencer* of the 6th says Gen. Fremont has been assigned to a command in the West, to which he will still repair without delay.

COLLEGE COMMENCEMENTS.

The State Normal University—The State Natural History Society.

[Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]

The commencement exercises of the State Normal University were held on the afternoon of Wednesday. The weather was very favorable and tended much to assuring the large attendance.

After performing a chant, the graduating class proceeded to deliver their addresses. We give herewith their names, residences, and subjects:

Felix R. Walker, Ogle county, "Railroads as Civilizers;" A. Aaron Gove, LaSalle county, "Our Duties to Our Profession;" J. H. Dutton, Woodford county, "Chemistry in the Common Schools;" Amanda O. Noyes, Pike county, "The Good Citizen;" J. Howard Burnham, Cook county, "Pestalozzi and his System;" Sophie J. Crist, McLean county, "Be Gentle;" H. B. Norton, Ogle county, "England expects every man to do his duty."

Hon. S. W. Moulton, President of the Board of Education, awarded the diplomas to the graduates, at the same time delivering a few well timed and most appropriate remarks.

The addresses were sensible and practical. The address of Dr. Haven, of Chicago, in the evening, before the Literary Societies, was listened to by a good-sized, discriminating audience. His subject was, the "Law of Service," being an amplification and treatment of the text that "no man liveth to himself." Prutter of illustration, but rather barren of thought, it seemed to be an old sermon, hastily re-vamped as an address for the special occasion.

The Illinois Natural History Society held its annual meeting; the meeting being simply for business purposes and but a small number of the members being in attendance. The officers of the previous year were reelected, *President*, J. B. Turner, Jacksonville. *Vice-Presidents*, Dr. Oliver Everett, Dixon; Dr. Samuel Adams, Jacksonville; Jr. Edmund Andrews, Chicago; Hon. Newton Bateman, Springfield; Dr. Frederick Brendel, Peoria; Hon. A. M. Miller, Rockford; D. H. Brash, Carbondale; J. P. Jacques, Quincy; M. S. Dunlap, Champaign. *Secretary*, G. B. Wilber, Bloomington. *Treasurer and Curator*, R. H. Rickard, Bloomington. *Librarian*, Ira Moore, Bloomington.

The executive committee formerly existing was abolished by the action of the past Legislature incorporating the Society. The vacancy in the Board of Trustees, occasioned by the departure of J. W. Powell, Esq., of Wheaton, for the war, was filled by the appointment of James T. Ely, Esq., of Chicago. The names of the other Trustees will be found in the act of incorporation given below.

The report of the Treasurer showed a small balance in the Treasury, with a small number of outstanding accounts. The Secretary, C. D. Wilber, Esq., to whose exertions and energy the Society is mainly indebted for its present vigorous condition as a successful organization of the State, with full credentials, at a salary of $500, for the purpose of collecting money, specimens and members, and of advancing in every way the best interests of the Society.

The report of the Society's transactions for the previous year are now being printed in the same volume with the transactions of the State Agricultural Society; and it was ordered that one hundred copies be printed separately for the purpose of exchanges with sister societies. Authority was given to the curator to make up from duplicates on hand in the museum small cabinets of specimens for sale, the proceeds to be devoted to a library fund. The Secretary, Mr. Wilber was authorized to give certificates of membership to future donors of valuable collections.

The most valuable additions to the various valuable collections now in the museum of the Society, the main portion were held on deposit, belonging to individuals and not the Society, were then withdrawn by the owners. It was that R. H. Holder, Esq., of Bloomington, donated to the Society his valuable collection of mounted birds now arranged in the Museum. Those include about four hundred specimens, and form to the popular eye perhaps the most interesting feature of the Museum. The action on the part of Mr. Holder was followed by a similar course on the part of C. D. Wilber, Esq., who donated to the Society his large collection of minerals and fossils, the result of many years of thorough research. Julian E. Bryant donated the series of fine paintings, illustrating the prominent geological contour and formation of the West, executed himself. H. H. Eddy, of Bloomington, donated his valuable collection of specimens illustrating the drift formation of this neighborhood, comprising some thirty or forty cases, and over a thousand specimens in all. Previously, Dr. George Vasey, of McHenry county, had donated his almost complete collection of the flora of Illinois, comprising about eighteen hundred specimens.

Dr. S. M. Mead of Hancock county had also donated a botanical collection, representing 500 species. Dr. Frederick Brendel of Peoria had also donated his valuable collection of the wood of Illinois. A. H. Nason, Esq., of the Illinois Central Railroad Minor, at Dunleith, donated a valuable collection of fossil ferns of the carboniferous era, representing over one hundred species, some of which are entirely new. These donations are to be set apart, it has been made upon the understanding that in the possible event of the Society disbanding, the collections shall become the property of the property city of the State Normal University.

These donations will undoubtedly be followed by others during the year, from all portions of the State.

These are by thus given are very valuable, being the results of the labor of many years of research and active labor. Their money value must be counted in hundreds of thousands of dollars, but their value to the Society, to the cause of science and to the pupils of the Normal School, cannot be estimated. The Society now stands on a better footing than at any previous time in its history, and the facts above revealed will send a thrill of joy to the hearts of those with whom the science of the Society is a paramount subject.

The noticeable feature of scientific movements within the last three or four years has been the connection with the Common School system. It seeks to connect the two so far as practicable, and to furnish ample connections of specimens, so that the new plan of teaching by "object lessons" may be fully carried out; instructing in the field of science by present ing to the student the "specimen" that he may "walk by sight" instead of receiving vague ideal from pictorial illustrations or written descriptions.

The Society adjourned to meet at this place upon Christmas of this year, at which time the reports of the various commissions will be given, with the usual interesting exercises of an annual meeting. As the meeting at that time will come in conjunction with the annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association, the exercises will be so arranged for the mutual accommodation of the two bodies. It is expected that a very great degree of interest will be imparted to the Christmas week at this place, and that a very large audience will be collected together. Addresses will be given by members of the Society, among whom we have heard mentioned the names of B. D. Walsh and Cyrus Thomas, both of whom have been and are now making researches in the matter of the "mound builders," which will then be laid before the public. Arrangements are already being made to have addresses from men prominent in the scientific world, and at present writing there would seem to point to Agassiz, Guyot, or Hitchcock.

The Illinois Natural History Society has already been doing a great work for the cause of science in the West, and toward developing the resources of the State. The time will surely come, and at no distant day, when this Society and the State Normal University will be the pride and boast of our citizens.

Lombard University at Galesburg.

[Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]

GALESBURG, July 4, 1861.

If you are ever tired of the dust and din of the city, the *fermum, strepitumque Romae*—tired of the dire dong of War, of "stumptail" discussions, of red tape, and the sluggishness with which the Washington anaconda contracts his folds—let me advise you to jump into a railway car and seek a respite among the quiet shades of Academus; in other words, to attend one of the many college "commencements" that are now holding in the land. Yesterday morning I ran down to the quiet and charming rural town—so quiet at dawn, when I drove to my hotel through its tree-embowered streets, that I involuntarily repeated the exclamation of Wordsworth: "Dear God, the very houses seem asleep!"—and have spent two days so pleasantly in attending the annual literary festival at Lombard University that I have quite forgotten Jeff. Davis and the "Manassas Junction," the rifled guns of the rebels, and all other things they have rifled, the "*Great Forward Movement towards Richmond*," which has been daily telegraphed, for the last six weeks, as to come off "in a few days at farthest"—*ad infinitum*, with which we have been afflicted.

The Commencement exercises commenced on Monday evening, with the usual preliminaries by the Junior class; and, notwithstanding the spirit-stirring drum and the earpiercing fife are heard in almost every nook and corner of the land, the church was filled to the throng of spectators from all parts of the State. The declamations were of a high order, and showed a decided advance upon even the excellence of previous years. On Tuesday forenoon the Alumni Address to the Trustees and friends of the institution was delivered by Rev. W. H. Ryder, of St. Paul's Church, Chicago, who held the unwearied attention of the audience as "with hooks of steel," for nearly an hour and a half. In the course of his remarks he spoke a fitting and well-deserved parting tribute to the late President of Tufts College, deceased, who preceded him in his ministry at Roxbury, Mass.; discussed, in an eloquent and searching manner the cause of our present civil dissensions; briefly reviewed the history of his denomination; and closed with a vivid and touching picture of the present position and prospects, its grounds for encouragement, and its defects. The address was characterized by his usual breadth of thought, pithiness and shrewdness of observation, and was interrupted by frequent bursts of applause.

On Tuesday evening the Erosophian Society and the Theocritean Court, the two literary societies of the University, united in celebrating their anniversaries, and an oration was delivered by Wm. Matthews, Esq., of Chicago, on "The Significance, Use and Abuse of Words." When Edmund Kean complained to Mrs. Garrick, the widow of the great actor, that the newspapers made terrible mistakes as to his style of acting, as to points of character, readings, points, &c., the old lady replied, "You should write your own criticisms, *David always did so!*" Fortified by so great an example, I was about to write a tremendous puff of the last-mentioned performance, but, recollecting what Cowley says about talking of one's self, and feeling, also, in this hot weather, no love of myself to the height of so great an argument, I forbear.

On Wednesday, Commencement proper occurred, when the customary orations, essays, &c., were delivered by the graduating class, most of which were of a high, and some of a rare, order of excellence. Among the best pieces was one read by a young lady, who received the degree of Bachelor of Science. The Valedictory Oration, on "The Dignity of Labor," was ripe in thought, polished in style, finely delivered, and would have done credit to Harvard or Yale. The closing Farewell drew tears from every one unused to weep.

Lombard University has had, during the past academic year, 366 students, and in spite of the stagnation of the times, was never more flourishing than to-day. The accession of President Weston to his office has had a magical effect on its prosperity. Possessing thorough critical knowledge in his department as a teacher, popular manners, and a rare administrative faculty, he has organized victory out of circumstances calculated to disheartenand defeat, and has placed the University, heretofore so shaky, on sure and lasting foundations.

W. M.

Eureka College.

[Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]

EUREKA, Ill., June 26, 1861.

In these troublous times when the minds of men are engaged to their utmost for the salvation of their country, and the journalist is almost wholly occupied in recording passing events, the march of armies, battles, etc., we can scarcely hope to claim from the columns of a journal a passing notice of educational movements and the march of intellect. But knowing that your valuable paper is always foremost in the cause of education in the State, we will give you a brief relation of the commencement exercises of the graduating class of Eureka College.

At 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the students met at the College Chapel, formed in procession and marched to the village church, in which the exercises were held, and which was tastefully decorated with evergreens, flowers, etc. Among the emblems which met the eye, were the "Stars and Stripes," "The Federal Union, it Must be Preserved," a large and beautiful painting of the Goddess of Liberty, etc. The following is the programme of speakers, music intervening the addresses:

English Salutatory, by H. D. Clark.

Latin Salutatory, by T. R. Bryan.

[These noble young men were absent at the call of their names, having enlisted in the service of their country to fight her battles.]

Address by D. V. B. Hallam, on the subject, Eyes and Ears.

Eulogy upon S. A. Douglas, by J. F. Davidson.

Address by Miss M. G. Clark, on the subject, "The Beautiful."

Address by Miss S. J. Davidson, subject, "The Primary Object of a Young Lady after Graduation."

Address by W. J. Carpenter, subject, "True Nobility."

Address by A. H. Smith, subject, "*Non sibi sed Aliis.*"

Address by Miss M. E. Waughop, subject, "Decision of Character."

Address by Miss Rutilla Gillam, subject, "Calls for us."

Valedictory by Miss Nellie R. Jones.

Baccalaureate Address by the President, Geo. Callender, A. M., after which diplomas, conferring the degree of A. B., were awarded to the following gentlemen present: W. J. Carpenter, Dover, Ill.; A. H. Smith, Waynesville, Ohio; J. F. Davidson, Eureka; and one conferring the degree B. S. to D. B. Hallam, Eureka. The following young ladies were awarded diplomas conferring the degree M. A.: Miss M. G. Clark, Eureka; Miss Nellie R. Jones, Eureka; Miss R. Gillam, Eureka; Miss M. E. Waughop, Washington, Ill.; Miss S. J. Davidson, Mt. Zion.

It is due to state that the Faculty ordered diplomas conferring the degree of B. S. to be awarded free of charge to the following gentlemen: H. D. Clark of Eureka, T. R. Bryan of Bloomington, and J. H. Rowell of Stout's Grove, Ill. These young men, who were also in graduating class, are now in the service of their country, under Capt. O. A. Burgess, of Bloomington, Ill. Their absence from one of the day some happy allusion was made to this noble trio of young men.

Eureka College is situated in a village of the same name, in a noble grove of forest trees, in Woodford County, on the Logansport, Peoria and Burlington Railroad, and reminds one very much of the Academic groves of classic Greece. It is the property of the Christian Connection which older institutions do not possess. The healthfulness and morality of the place are two which would outweigh many others, were it needful; the pure religious principles of its founders and its present conductors have brought upon our country, the Faculty still feel encouraged to press on with increasing energy in their work, and will be with renewed vigor. Our country is now in the face of all the batteries of the enemy around Fortress Monroe; and without running light in the face of all the batteries between here and Manassas Gap, with the loss of thousands of men, be can bring in Cadwallader's and Fremont's men from the West, and advance through Aquia Creek, with half the forces here, and compel Manassas Gap Camp to fly to Richmond. Then will Gen. Scott be able to advance to Fredericksburg, and take and hold any position he pleases this side of Richmond. That city would then easily be besieged. But for would come on the east, McClellan on the southwest, Fremont and Cadwallader on the west by north, and the old General, with his army, could soon go to as he did in Mexico. Banks and Prentiss meantime attending to Baltimore and Tennessee, and our navy landing troops further South, that would call home the troops in the Gulf States, the war would soon be ended.

Whether this is Gen. Scott's plan or not, it is one I think as probable as any suggested.

The troops are still trooping in, the latest arrivals being the 11th Massachusetts, numbering over a thousand men, and the 4th Michigan, eleven hundred and forty strong, which is the largest regiment I have seen, all here together. The Bay State men have a line of wagons which reminds me of the cotton wagons coming in at Montgomery when their king is eleven cents a pound; only the Southern wagons will hold twice as much as the Bay State wagons. Many of the ladies of the rebels are now moving their army more effectually than many of our people imagine they are able to do. Four mules and a nigger will draw an immense load in these wagons. The Michiganders are full of iron, and their very uniform of iron gray, seems to have taken its complexion from the iron within stirring out.

The Avenue and all the hotels are presenting a new phase in the fact that nine men out of every ten you meet do not wear citizens' clothes. Congress is coming strong and with that body come always full ten times as many of the "third estate men," who have never had any. This time the number is rather increased than diminished; for there are many offices yet to be bestowed, besides the army contracts to be obtained, and "our member" is an important man to get the fat jobs. Why, there are men here from the land of the Sioux, expecting Congress will make appropriations for Indian depredations, and some fabulous on-the-plan claims will be allowed and provided for, and they get the money. They will will be disappointed.

A Chicago Dragoon and a "True Heard Secessionist."

The Cincinnati *Commercial's* correspondent with Gen. McClellan's army in Western Virginia, writing from Camp Buckhannon July 2nd, thus describes a secession girl and how a bold Chicago Dragoon tamed her:

Apropos of women—the most vehement secessionists he re wear crinoline. The spirited creatures have husbands and lovers in the rebel armies, and why should they defend the cause in which their hearts are enlisted? A vivacious sun-browned Miss appeared at Head Quarters yesterday, with her venerable father, who had been arraigned for secessionism. She had three brothers and a lover in the Rebel army. She said she was "a Secessionist *to the back bone*"—and her white teeth glistened and her black eyes fairly snapped. "I'm true as steel," qua' she, and "I'll die before I knock under." But she said she had "a true heart" and "could appreciate a true gentleman" when she saw one. Her father had entertained a number of Union Army officers since our arrival, and she was surprised to find they were as agreeable, and she ran on in a lively rustic clatter until she had invited half the officers at Head Quarters to accept the hospitalities of the paternal mansion. A gallant dragoon from Chicago proposed to take a little secession steel out of her, and as it was raining hard when she was ready to return, he seized a capital opportunity to extend her some agreeable favors. Her horse and riding habit were half a mile from the hotel. The trooper mounted his charger and dashed away after them. When he returned her horse was found rather too restive among soldiers, and her *sister* mounted him. Our gallant dragoon was seen not long afterward with a nut-brown damsel on his saddle-bow, riding up the road with an arm tenderly encircling a very neat waist. His horse was somewhat fretful, for the first time in his life, and the trooper naively confessed he was obliged to hold his *charge*—not his charmer—very "taut" to prevent accident.

This morning our heroine returned with her father to town, and our young friend the dragoon has been sticking a bouquet under every body's nose ever since. It is fair to infer that our "true hearted" Secessia is more inclined to Union this morning—and

"A bold dragoon, he knows no fear,
He rides around"—miscellaneously.

SECESSION PRISONERS.

The examination of secession prisoners constitutes the principal business at headquarters. The Virginia Unionists are arresting considerable numbers. The major portion thus far, have been aged and middle aged men. None who have borne arms against us have been captured, and none who have given actual aid to the enemy. Most of them have exhibited symptoms of terror upon being confronted with the General, and all have taken the oath of fidelity—but two having exhibited the slightest hesitation. Their utter ignorance of the true merits of the contest is marvelous. In this contest, 'and their stupid prejudices against Northern men because we are from the North, are pitiful. They had actually supposed that "beauty and booty" was our motto. The excellent deportment of the men, and the high character of the officers has produced a wonderful impression upon them. I am compelled to admit, however, that my preconceived notions of Virginia spirit and stern ness have been ruthlessly swept away by the harmless ness and weakness of all the prisoners who have been examined at this point, where secessionism has been so powerful. I fancy that *Southern* rebels would exhibit more backbone under similar circumstances to save their credit. The rebel Virginians have not. From their own accounts, they are merely rebellious in sentiment. A few of them, after taking the oath, have displayed a vindictive spirit when they have considered themselves safe, but their anger generally has been directed against the Union Virginians. The latter, indignant at the laxity with which noisy secessionists have been treated, threaten hereafter to deal with prisoners after their own rough fashion. Although I do not perceive what else could be done with this class of prisoners, I must confess that their capture, trial, oaths, and immediate release, has been farcical. Considering the number of oaths administered to sentimental rebels in this Upshur county, this may be described as the "cruelest" place in Western Virginia.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

One of our Chapleau turns Englishman, and is fitted by Gov. Letcher, Beauregard & Co. What will be Secession's Reward? Mechanics still generally in Trouble—Coats without Republics on the Increase.

[Special Correspondence Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, July 5, 1861.

"I have something sweet to tell you," as the old song goes. Last night I was where the people do congregate, at Willard's, and I found a man who was looking for the correspondent of the Chicago TRIBUNE. He had something too rich to keep, and he proceeded to point out a quiet looking gentleman sitting at a distance talking, who had nothing of the John Bull about him; no plum pudding no 'auteur nor Aspirate; and said he, "that man is one of the chaplains of our army, a western minister; he has been rooming with me, and all at once I missed him, and now he turns up, and by accident I learned to-day that he has been playing Englishman at Richmond, where, by letters to an Englishman, who told me of him, he has been introduced to Gov. Letcher and took a ride with him, and by the Governor was introduced to Beauregard and Davis and dined with them, and has almost as much attention as Russell of the London *Times*.

He had private quarters assigned him by Beauregard, and preached to the rebel soldiers at Richmond, at Norfolk, and at Manassas Gap.

I stood eyeing the bold man, who was as heroic as Hale, the spy in the Revolution, and while thinking I would like to know his story about the rebel forces, my Informant went to his room, and brought out a photograph of the Rev. Mr. Pierce, another on "Angling," by Miss Shepardson, and still another, "The Mission of America," by Miss Little, were especially good. The first was reposted by request, the second printed by request, but the third was best of all. It gave some striking thrusts at the rebels of the South. The young men's productions were distinguished for accuracy of pronunciation, and natural, healthy impression upon them. I am compelled to admit, however, that my preconceived notions of Virginia spirit and stern ness have been ruthlessly swept away by the harmless ness and weakness of all the prisoners who have been examined at this point, where secessionism has been so powerful. I fancy that *Southern* rebels would exhibit more backbone under similar circumstances to save their credit. The rebel Virginians have not. From their own accounts, they are merely rebellious in sentiment. A few of them, after taking the oath, have displayed a vindictive spirit when they have considered themselves safe, but their anger generally has been directed against the Union Virginians. The latter, indignant at the laxity with which noisy secessionists have been treated, threaten hereafter to deal with prisoners after their own rough fashion. Although I do not perceive what else could be done with this class of prisoners, I must confess that their capture, trial, oaths, and immediate release, has been farcical. Considering the number of oaths administered to sentimental rebels in this Upshur county, this may be described as the "cruelest" place in Western Virginia.

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COST OF WAR.

An Army of $10,000 Men—Detailed Estimate of the Cost of its Support —French and British Armies.

[From the Washington Republican.]

Many absurd statements of the cost of the military preparations of the United States are put forth, for divers purposes, and by persons of various degrees of intelligence, and calculations are circulated, based some on data entirely inaccurate, and others upon no data at all, in which the aggregate of expenses to be incurred in this war are placed at amounts huge enough to startle indeed the capitalists who are in the first instance to lend the money, and more, to alarm the people who are to pay.

It has been a favorite mode, in calculating the expense of war to the United States, to state that the expense of supporting our army hitherto, has been $1,000 per annum per man. We propose to state what in fact, is the proper cost of keeping in the field in this country, for one year, an army of two hundred and fifty thousand men, quite as large as will be required. The following classes of expenditures enter into the amounts which make up the aggregate which we present below in the table numbered one.

1. The annual pay and support (with all extra allowances) of the general officers, field and staff. This includes the pay etc., of one Lieut.-General, one Major General, one Brigadier General, aids de-camp, the Adjutant General's department, Inspector General's department, signal officers, Quartermaster's department, subsistence department, medical department, and pay department, $82,031,88, the expense of which on the peace establishment, is in our calculation doubled, to place it on a war footing, $164,063,76. It is assumed that five divisions will be as many as the army will be divided into. The annual expense under this head, accordingly, we place at $820,313, assuming the division staffs to be such as expensive as the general staff.

2. The annual pay, &c., of regimental officers, line and staff, and company officers, (commissioned) on a basis of ten companies to the regiment, for one regiment, is $52,772 —for 250 regiments, $16,693,000.

3. The annual pay, subsistence and clothing of the rank and file, 12 non commissioned officers, one wagoner, and eighty-two privates to a company, making the strength of the regiment, all told, 1,046, amounting, for one regiment, to $275,772—for 250 regiments, to $68,910,000.

4. The cost of transportation and camp equipage is made up by allowing *sixteen* four-horse wagons to each regiment, and includes the cost of the wagons, horses, harness, camp equipage, one year's pay and subsistence at 40 per month, of sixteen drivers (in addition to those provided for in the last item,) and forage, farriery, &c., *for* wagon horses, 64 to each regiment, $63 days, at 60 cents per day, the cost for one regiment being $40,320—for 250 regiments, $10,08,000.

5 and 6 relate to cavalry and artillery horses. Assuming that to cavalry and artillery, our forces will not exceed twenty thousand mounted men in active service, we take the cost of 40,000 horses at $125 each, $5,000,000, and add for forage, farriery, &c., for twenty thousand horses, 365 days, at 60 cents per day, $4,400,000.

7, 8, 9 and 10 embrace the outlay for arms and ammunition. The cost of 300 000 stand of arms is put down at $15 each, $4,500,000. The musket costs, we believe, $13.75. The difference, in the aggregate $375,000, will pay for as many fancy pieces as it is expected to have. Sixty field batteries, of six guns each, with their carriages, caissons, tool wagons and forges, reckoning brass guns, (separate from the carriages,) at 1,000 pounds, 900 pounds each, will cost $390,000. The cost of one hundred and twenty million rounds of ammunition (a small sum is put at $4,400,000. The cost of one hundred and two hundred and fifty thousand rounds of cannon ammunition, being 24,000 rounds to each battery, is placed at $2,160,000.

11. Provisions will be lost and wasted. Besides the subsistence of the army reckoned in item No. 1, we must assume that quantities of articles prepared for subsistence will be lost, wasted spoiled and abandoned, in the exigencies and contingencies of the war. We will therefore place under this head an amount equal to the subsistence of 300,000 men for 160 days, that amount being as much as would probably accumulate, throughout the war, in advance of consumption. The cost of this, at thirty c

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Special Notices.

☞ Cultivation of the Voice.—The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Chicago that he has located himself in this city for the purpose of teaching the cultivation and development of the voice, in accordance with the principles of Carlo Sanelot himself a pupil of Carlo Sanelot himself a pupil of Carlo Sanelot himself a pupil

Chicago Tribune

THE CITY.

☞ Auction sale of elegant French Lace Manfillas, and Embroidered Jetts, this (Monday) morning, at 10 o'clock, by Gilbert Lampson & Warner, No. 82 Lake street.

GETTING WELL.—Anton Vogel, the German blacksmith injured in the fight at Cooper Joe's on North Clark street on the night before the 4th, is recovering.

ACCIDENT.—On the Fourth, at Calumet Station, R. D. Ferguson, a lad, shot off one of his fingers while celebrating the day with a pistol.

A FAIR DAY'S SHIPMENTS.—By the footlogs of shipments by lake on Saturday, reducing flour to wheat, it is shown that the total reaches the goodly figure of 484,958 bu. Nearly half a million bushels in some grain.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire, on Saturday afternoon was caused by the partial burning of a two story frame building on the corner of Monroe and Clinton streets. Loss about $200.

THE WEST SIDE UNION DEPOT.—The Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, North Western and other Railroads which contemplate using the Union Depot, have commenced the work of laying the foundation for the same.

SEWER MAIN.—The laying of the sewer on North Pine street is progressing rapidly toward completion, it having been sunk nearly to Chicago Avenue. It has long been needed in that section.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.—The annual examinations of the High School will occur Monday and Tuesday of next week. The exercises will continue from 9 to 12½ A. M., and from 2 to 5 P. M.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—L. L. Bond, Esq., will deliver an address before the Chicago Temperance Legion, at Edward's Chapel, corner Harrison and Halsted streets, on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

CAPSIZED.—A sail boat was capsized on Friday night off Van Buren street by coming in collision with another craft, spilling several persons into the water. The parties were rescued with no other damage than a good wetting.

SPRING SALES.—Messrs. Wm. M. Ross & Co. announce that on to day, July 8th, they will commence their closing out sale of their entire summer stock without regard to cost. The sales of this well known house are precisely what they are announced, as our shoppers have come to know, and the words "marked down" and "closing out" mean precisely what they say.

THE NATIONAL HYMN.—The Star Spangled Banner, beautifully printed on tinted paper and illustrated from drawing, by Darley, is just published by Geo. S. Gregory. The moderate retail price should induce every one to purchase the National air in this beautiful shape. Wolsh, corner of Madison and Custom House Place, has it for sale.

EXCURSION.—A pleasure excursion to the Lake Superior region is advertised by the Sea Bird, Capt. Blodget, as far as Two Rivers, touching at all the principal intermediate points. The steamer leaves her dock on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Every arrangement for the comfort of the guests is provided, and we doubt not it will prove a fine trip for the lovers of pleasure.

WOMAN FOREVER.—John Quinn's wife, being greatly abused by her husband in his 4th of July spree, entered a complaint against him. It was quite a different matter, however, to come into the Police Court the next day and in cold blood give testimony against him. Mary could not do it. Enough was, however elicited, to secure to Quinn a light warning in the shape of a $5 fine.

COLLIDED AND SUNK.—In the river on Friday, the schooner Laurel collided with the canal boat Cuba, the latter sinking. The boat was loaded with six thousand bushels of corn, consigned to Williams & Houghteling, of this city. She lies in about ten feet of water, the deck of her cabin being above water. Her cargo will be saved in a damaged condition. The boat can be easily raised and repaired.

BURGLARY ON NORTH CLARK STREET.—About half-past 9 o'clock on Friday night the grocery store of Glicknauf, corner of North Clark and Illinois streets, was robbed of between $20 and $30. The party took the till and appropriated the contents, and left the till in the back yard. The burglars are supposed to be two boys, as they were seen, under suspicious circumstances, in the rear of the yard.

A BITER BIT.—One John Mahon, on Saturday, added to the infamy of visiting a notorious den, the meanness of revenging a chance quarrel with the keeper thereof, Mary Bigelow, by a complaint against her in the Police Court. Justice Davis heard John's testimony, and fined the Bigelow woman, and then put Mary herself on the stand, elicited testimony enough to mulct John in a like sum, so the Court was the richer by a double fine.

TO THE LADIES.—The ladies engaged at the sewing room over McVicker's Theatre, desire to appeal to the ladies of the city to come and help them. There is still much work to be done for the Irish Brigade and the Cairo hospitals. The ladies who have been attending the rooms for the past two months are getting discouraged. They need help instantly. Will not the ladies of the city volunteer their aid, and not permit the burden of the day to rest upon a few?

THE ENGLISH ON THE WAR.—Messrs. Norrie & Hyde have received the London Illustrated News, for June 22, containing splendid Views of the Civil War in America, View of Richmond, Va., Charge of Cavalry at Fairfax Court House, Harper's Ferry, Va., the celebrated horse "Thormanby," winner of the Ascot Cup, and a beautiful colored supplement of Summer Flowers, Voice of the Night, and Between the Performances, in oil colors, worthy of a nice frame. Also, London Punch and Weekly Times, Peterson for August, Tactics, Maps of the Seat of War, and all the Illustrated Papers of the week.

ALMOST A FIRE.—On Saturday forenoon, one of the kettles in the lard oil manufactory connected with the I. C. R. R. shops, sprung a leak, and for a few moments threatened to fire the building, which contains some $10,000 worth of oils and materials, independent of the machinery and tools. Having so recently sustained a loss of over $100,000 by the destruction of their shops by fire, the boys are now very cautious, and, headed by Purdy and Morrow, they were promptly on the ground, with their hose attached to the Worthington Safety Force Pump, now constantly in readiness for such an emergency. There is hardly a building in the city of its size, containing more combustible material than this, and but for the promptness of officers and men, it would have been a serious fire.

OPENING EXCURSION OVER THE CINCINNATI AND CHICAGO AIR LINE RAILROAD.—On next Wednesday, July 10th, there will be a formal opening of this important railway communication. The officers of the various roads interested in the "Air Line" have invited a large number of guests to participate in the pleasures of the day. The excursion train will leave Chicago at 7 o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, arriving at Cincinnati at about 6 in the evening, making the trip in eleven hours. Committees of the City Council and the Chamber of Commerce will take charge of the excursionists while they remain in that city. The following will be the programme provided for their enjoyment:

Thursday morning, July 11, at 8 o'clock, a special complimentary train will be run on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad, to convey the excursion party to Spring Grove Cemetery, returning to the city at 12, M.

At 2 P. M., same day, the Mayor, City Council, and Board of Trade of Chicago, will be received by the Mayor, City Council and Board of Trade of Cincinnati, at the Chamber of Commerce.

At 3 P. M., same afternoon, omnibuses will leave the Chamber of Commerce for a trip through Clifton, to afford an opportunity to visitors who may wish to see the suburbs of the city.

Between 6 and 7 P. M., same evening, excursionists can visit the U. S. Barracks, at Newport, Ky., opposite Cincinnati, and witness the evening dress parade.

On Friday morning, July 12, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, the Mercantile Library Rooms and Pike's Opera House, will be open to the excursionists.

In the afternoon of Friday, at 2 o'clock, a complimentary train will leave on the Little Miami Railroad, to convey the excursionists to Camp Dennison, returning to the city at 7 P. M.

The excursionists will return on the 7.30

THE OPENING OF THE NEW SHERMAN HOUSE.

Details of the Building and its Appointments.

Certain private enterprises are very closely identified with general public interests, and none more so than the numerous immense hotel establishments which give a character to life in our American cities. These hotels are peculiarly our national institution, and their erection and keeping have taken a prominent place among our fine arts. To "keep a hotel" has become a phrase epitomizing a vast amount of sagacity, forethought, taste, generosity, hospitality, and good judgment. It is not every man who "can keep a hotel," and those to whom this gift is awarded receive and deserve high commendation.

Among the chief incidents of a year, than which none closer to money matters has been in our city, early in the "Battle Summer," when the war on rebels and "stump-tail" banks had deranged business and given a new aspect to our ordinarily brisk city life, it will be long remembered in the annals of this period, that, despite all outward and disheartening circumstances, the beautiful and complete hotel establishment, the new SHERMAN HOUSE, was finished and put in full commission.

Not many years ago, as we reckon years in Chicago, of a party entering the city *by stage*, an elderly lady was asked where she intended to stop. Said the thrifty and economic dame, "Those who are grand will go to the Sherman House, but the ——— is good enough for me." But the times progressed. A railroad came, and then another, and another, until from her centre Chicago sent out and received her teeming freight and passenger trains, to and from, all throughout the Northwest. She grew and made wide her borders, and in her progress the Sherman House, once the haunt of "those who were grand," to use the old lady's phrase, fell behind in the list of hotels, and became second class.

One advantage remained to the old Sherman, its newer and more pretentious rivals could not cope with—position. Its location was par excellence the best in the city. Fronting on the public square, almost equally convenient of access from the three Divisions, this was something that was not easily overtopped.

Hon. F. C. Sherman isn't an old man, nor by no means. You may search throughout our list of active citizens, and you shall not see him surpassed among our live men, and yet he has seen one five story hotel he has built grow old, "as a tale that is told," and then, even in a time when trade grew sluggish in its channels, and business men looked blankly at one another, and the notes of war came—first muttering, then outspoken—just as that time Mr. Sherman and the enterprise, the sagacity, and what was more important, the capital, to avail himself of the low rates of labor and material, and replace the structure he had seen grow old, with a hotel the finest in the Northwest.

Every city depends much for its character abroad upon the first impressions made upon its visitors by its hotels, and in this respect the opening and inauguration of the New Sherman House becomes an important local event, well worthy the attention of journalists. That our citizens recognize it as such is amply attested by the fact that as we write, the whole vast pile, over the way from our office, is for the first time brilliantly lighted up through all its stories, while from the open windows, borne pleasantly upon the summer evening air the hum of voices, and the notes of song, as our citizens and their dames, in eager and pleased throngs press in every direction through the great establishment, admiring its apartments, testing the grand pianos of the parlors, and making every story vocal with their presence. It is estimated that from seven to eight thousand people have visited the New Sherman on this its opening day, since 9 o'clock A. M.

But these, large as the number is, are only a small share of the number who are interested to know of the Sherman and its chief characteristics, standing as it does the representative of half a million dollars in value. For these others, a brief description will be better than nothing, and is due from us.

And just let our chronicle be the fact that the Sherman, constructed of its finest of building stones stands over against a building, the Court House, built not a decade since of stone brought from Lockport, New York, because in the view of the builders of that day *Illinois* had no suitable dimension stone for a public edifice. Think of that and then admire the Athens marble brought hither twenty short miles by canal boat from inexhaustible quarries.

The first of May, 1860, saw the first attack for demolition opened upon the old Sherman House, and though strongly built, it melted away like a card castle under the large force of workmen employed. In the work of destruction, as in the subsequent processes of erection, Mr. Sherman was ever where the careful supervisor and superintendent. No material was wasted that could be used in reconstruction, none lost that could prove of value in the new structure. Vast mounds of old bricks were built along the sidewalks of the fronts, immense piles of lumber, culled out for a new use, were stored ready to hand, and when all was cleared away, and the broad foundation stones deeply laid, all the livelong summer the great pile went steadily up. It was all inclosed by the time winter set in, and when Spring opened the present year, the completion of its interior was commenced. It was finished last week. Now for a few figures. Numerical details are dry, with the thermometer in the nineties. Those of our readers who desire can skip them here. We choose to give them place.

The Sherman House is six stories high fronting 180 feet on South Clark, by 150 feet on Randolph street, the latter overlooking the Public Square. Beneath the whole building are lofty and *dry* basements and cellars, well-lighted and admirable for business purposes on the street fronts. The material is finely wrought Athens marble. The style is plain, yet with sufficient character to answer the purposes of art, in which it stands classed as handsome and appropriate for its class of structures. A bold and striking cornice gives excellent effect to both fronts. The entire cost of the building is a little over $300,000, or with the land $350,000. The furniture and appointments swells the sum to a grand total of over $450,000.

In the erection and furnishing of the building the following details have entered:

Brick	8,000,000
Rough stone, cubic feet	12,000
Stone flagging, superficial feet	15,000
Cut stone, surface feet	30,000
Tessellated marble, ft	6 000
Plumber's lead and solder, tons	25
Gas pipes, lineal feet	1,500
Steam pipes, do	21,000
Cast iron work, tons	175
Timber and lumber, ft	2,500,000
Plate Glass, sup. feet	4 000
Cylinder, do	48,000
Sash, do	30,000
Speaking tube, do	30,000
Carpets, yds	30,000

The portico of the principal entrance on Clark street, occupying 94 feet front and two stories high, is supported by four marble columns and Antæa, with richly foliated composite capitals, upon which rest a rich entablature, cornice and balcony.

There is also a separate ingress for ladies on Clark street. Also a main entrance on Randolph street. The main story or ground being occupied principally for stores on the two street fronts, they have been finished with open fronts of ornamental cast iron panels faced columns, separated every 40 feet by heavy marble piers vermiculated faces and rustic points. The iron columns have rich carved capitals and semicircle arches and spandrells supporting the frieze and cornice of the store fronts upon which rests an iron balcony extending entirely the length of both fronts. Both street fronts are divided into three sections. The corners and divisions are finished with heavy rustic drains, by the means of which the fronts have a more graceful proportion than it would otherwise have been. The cornice is also divided into sections and finish varied at the corner sections, which are decorated with bold lions' heads, neatly carved, whilst the middle sections are finished in the same general style of detail, omitting the carved faces. The upper line of the building and the divisions of the fronts, contribute to the general impression of gracefulness and classic beauty which the structure leaves upon the mind.

Passing through the various entrances before mentioned, the main floor of the house is reached by easy flights of marble stairways, the principal flight of which is from Clark street, and undoubtedly excels anything of the kind in say hotel in this country. The landings of the various stairways are all in full view of the business office, which is located directly in front of the principal entrance from Clark street, and recedes from the side of the spacious business exchange, leaving a clear space in width of 31 feet, broken only by the stairways near the ends of the rotunda, one flight of which is for the ladies and the other for gentlemen, both leading directly to the upper stories, and made of oak. There is also a private entrance from Couch place through an arch way which leads to the open court. This entrance is so arranged that invalids or infirm persons can be landed directly from the carriage to the steam car which will be constantly in operation to convey guests from one floor to another, and thereby obviating the objections to going up long flights of stairs. The main stairways, however, are rendered very easy, as they have two rests between the floors. There are also two separate flights of servants' stairways, extending the entire height of the building, making four separate flights from the bottom to the top of the building, and six flights part of the way up.

From the main reception hall there are three spacious corridors, two of which lead directly to the main dining room, 40x108 feet, ladies' ordinary, 25x60 feet, private dining and breakfast rooms, 20x40 feet, one to the public bar and smoking and servant room, 40x50 feet, through which you pass to the billiard room on the floor above, 30x50 feet, containing ten tables. Besides the rooms on the main floor above mentioned, there is a ladies' reception room, directly at the landing of this, with dressing room adjoining, all particularly fitted up for the convenience of ladies slighting from their cars or carriages. Adjoining this reception room is a large private reading room for ladies; also, a large public parlor for ladies, 25x40 feet, opening out from which is a ladies' enclosed observation balcony, which is finished over the principal entrance on Clark street, projecting five feet over the sidewalk and eight feet back into the building, forming a room 13x20 feet, which is lighted on the front, sides and interior, and gives a full view up and down Clark street, as well as a full view into the main business hall, affording a fine opportunity of viewing the busy and enlivening scenes on one of our principal thoroughfares.

Gentlemen's Conversation Parlor, 25x40; do Reading and Writing Room, all fronting on Clark street. On this floor is the proprietor's private office, a general wash room for gentlemen, a coat room appropriately fitted up for coats. Packages and umbrellas can be safely deposited, also a safe built into the walls of the business office. Telegraph office, News stand, and two large, spacious parlors for guests requiring business accommodations on the main floor, one of which has a large bedroom, bath, and dressing room attached. Also on the same floor, and in rear of the main dining room, are the carving room, 10x40 feet, kitchen, 22x60 feet, dish room, 30x22 for silver, glass, china, and fruit closets. The main kitchen is supplied with one of the most complete sets of European cooking ranges, roasters, broilers, and toast and hot cake bakers that can be found in any hotel in the country, which were furnished by the celebrated house of Bramhall, Dane & Co., of New York; also large copper steam vegetable, fish and meat boilers.

The main range is 25 feet long, arranged with canopies, formed so as to catch the gases from the various cooking, which are connected with large flannels leading directly to the large, open ventilator which leads directly to the top of the building, 90 feet high. This ventilator is very large and open at the bottom, also arranged so as to receive the surplus heat and other fumes of the kitchen and conduct them entirely out free to the top of the building, thereby preventing the escape into other parts of the house.

The roasting is to be done before an open grate coal fire and the spits are turned by a small steam engine set in the kitchen, which secures an even roast on all sides.

The carving table is made entirely of iron, twenty feet long, with fifteen enameled carving dishes for meats and gravies, all kept hot by steam. Hot cupboards for plates are also arranged in the carving room, so that in no instance need there be any reasonable excuse for serving cold dishes or meats.

All other culinary departments are arranged on the ground floor, below the dining room—such as the scullery, main store room, confectionery, vegetable pantry, drying, ironing and airing rooms, servants' dining room, private servants' dining room, together with all the necessary appendages for each and every part, well fitted up.

In the basement, directly below the last named apartments, are arranged large refrigerators with extensive rooms attached for curing meats, and keeping milk, butter and fruit cool, all thoroughly ventilated. Also fuel rooms, vegetable and wine cellars, engine, boiler and steam force and fire pump, rooms and machinery for driving the steam car and other machinery of the House.

All merchandise of every description is received on Couch Place, where the scales are arranged for weighing and inspecting by the Receiver, in large and small amounts, before he certifies to the bills for payment.

The first floor above the main Hotel is divided on Clark and Randolph streets, into suits of family rooms, parlors 16x25 feet, bed rooms each side, with baths and dressing rooms attached, large sized, and fitted up with all the modern improvements. Each room thoroughly ventilated.

The rooms on Couch Place, rear and open courts, are divided into suits of rooms, good sizes—20 feet deep, part with two windows each, and part with only one. Water is introduced into each chamber, and all the rooms are light and available.

The next floor above is divided into suites of rooms quite similar to the one just described, with water introduced and arranged in the same way.

The fifth and sixth floors are divided mainly into the same sized and suits of rooms, water, however, is only introduced on the fifth floor.

All the corridors are large, 7, 8, and 10 feet wide, well-ventilated and lighted. Nearly every room in the building, large or small, is furnished with open fire-grates and mantles. The stories are high, 16, 12, 11, 10, and 10 feet between joints. The 7th floor is all separate and away from the guests' portion of the House. The floors are nearly all deadened and corridors carpeted, so that the movements on one floor cannot disturb those of another floor.

To the following named firms and persons is credit due for these splendid results:

CONTRACTORS.

Architect and Superintendent	W. W. BOYINGTON.
Masonry	Messrs. C. & A. Price.
Stucco, &c	White, Thomas & Co.
Joiner work	Ballard & Wilcox.
Cut Stone	W. C. Deakman & Co.
Flagging	Cook & Co.
Mantles, &c	Schureman & Mellick.
Painting, &c	T. H. Wood & Co.
Fresco	Jevne & Almini.
Steam Fittings, &c	Walworth, Hubbard & Co.
Plumber's work	John Hughes.
Bell Hanging	D. A. Post.
Gas Fittings	E. I. Ouseley.
Iron Work	Boston & Co.
Stairs	Smaile & Bro's.
Roofing	Barrett, Arnold & Co.
House Furnishing	Lawrence, Wilde & Co.
Seales	Fairbanks & Greenleaf.

With this detail, the building stands complete, and we are sure it will give our city reasonable satisfaction to notice that Mr. Sherman has got had, nor has he taken occasion to go abroad to find his contractors for the larger share of his outlay. The last named firm, Messrs. Lawrence, Wilde & Co., a leading and old established Boston House, have in their contract, put in carpets, furniture, upholstery, mirrors, (these last at a cost of $30,000,) and kitchen and table wares, all of a rich and excellent style and quality.

The eight elegant stores on Clark street, are occupied by Thayer, Druggist; New York and Erie R. R. ticket office; Brewster, Hatter; Daniels, Cigars and Tobacco; Michigan Southern R. R. ticket office; Sloats' Sewing Machines; Alexander & Co., Bankers; Singer's Sewing Machine depot. The four stores on Randolph have as present occupants, the Cincinnati Air Line R. R. Co.; and Giovani Frazzs, Hair Dresser. In the basement, among other business places, lovers of lager and fine Rhine wines will find Best & Co. with their saloons and wine vaults.

Now we come to the live occupants and managers of the establishment, and we have done. Perhaps ere this our readers have already deserted us. We think, however, they will follow us to the ending of learning, as we shall assure them, that the Sherman is in adequate hands.

Messrs. Rogers & Sherman, the latter a son of the proprietor, are the lessees. P. B. Roberts is a successful railroad man, recently from Peoria. They have connected with its management Samuel Hawk, Esq., late of the Richmond, who can keep a hotel, and W. S. Hughes, of liberal and successful experience in the same direction, in hotels at Cape May and Philadelphia. These gentlemen are assisted by Messrs. Kellogg of Peoria, and Rice of Albany.

So passes into its place in history, and into its rank among the institutions of this city, the new Sherman House. Long may it wave.

NORTHWESTERN FEMALE COLLEGE.—The Commencement Exercises of the Northwestern Female College at Evanston, took place on Monday and Tuesday of the present week. The graduates were: Martha J. Shannon, Freeport; Mary E. Brundon, Evanston; Isabella Milner, Chicago; Lydia H. Howe, Chicago; Celia E. Stow, Chicago; Louisa S. Bragdon, Evanston. The Floral Concert took place on Monday evening. The Annual Address was delivered by Rev. W. McKaig, of Peoria. On Tuesday evening the Alumnæ Exercises, the Annual Poem, by Miss E. J. Eddy, of Indianapolis, occured on Wednesday evening. The whole list of exercises were of an excellent order, and elicited high praise among the many friends of the Institution in attendance.

Camp Mulligan—The Irish Brigade.

On Saturday the Brigade received a portion of their outfit in sixteen Crimean tents.

Brigadier-General Harding visited the camp and gave the men and officers great consolation by stating that the regiment will be called for in less than ten days, and that before that time they shall be fully armed and equipped.

Lieutenant G. D. Kellogg of the Ogden Rifles, Irish Brigade, has received from his clients and friends of Boston, a very handsome sword and sash.

At the Dress Parade on Saturday, the positions in line were assigned to the several companies as follows:

Jackson Guards, Co. A.
Montgomery Guards, Co. B.
McMurray Jackson Guards, Co C.
Earl Rifles, Co. D.
Ogden Rifles, (colors,) Co. E.
Douglas Guards, Co. F.
Onahaway Rifles, Company G.
City Guards, Co. H.
Fitzgerald Shields, Co. I.
Bakield's Guards, Co. K.

On Saturday our reporter found the men most industriously employed in building the Hospital, which was to be finished on Saturday night.

Fifteen of the men of the Brigade are down with the measles, which disease, appearing to be regularly established in the camps, it may be deemed a good preparation to have disposed of it before being ordered into active service. The following are from Headquarters.

July 6, 1861.

REGIMENTAL ORDER NUMBER ONE.

Reveille	5 A. M.
Roll call	5½ A. M.
Breakfast	6 A. M.
Drill for Commissioned Officers and Sergeants in the school of the company	7 A. M.
Company drill	9 to 11 A. M.
Officers' sword drill	11 A. M.
Dinner	12 M.
Company drill	3½ P. M.
Visitors	4 to 7 P. M.
" on Sunday	10 to 7 P. M.
Battalion drill	5 P. M.
Supper	6½ P. M.
Tattoo	9 P. M.
Taps	9½ P. M.
Lights out	10 P. M.

Privates coming into camp after taps will be confined for the night in the Guard Room. Non-commissioned officers, for the like offence, will remain under arrest at their quarters.

The exits and entrances to the Camp are two: in front through the Guard Room, and in the rear by the Lake shore. No horse nor wagon will be allowed upon the ground, except such as bear supplies.

Captains will take command of their companies at company drill. If desired, they may call an inspector to inspect.

All non-commissioned officers and privates, having uniforms, shall wear the same at company drill and parade. No others will be allowed to appear.

No prisoner shall be released from the Guard House before examination at 8½ A. M. unless upon written order of the Colonel. Captains may grant passes daily, to their commands.

By order,
JAS. A. MULLIGAN, Col.
JAS. F. COSGROVE, Adjutant.

Reading for the Army.

Rev. G. S. F. Savage, Secretary of the Western Tract Agency, has put into our hands samples of the publications prepared by the American Tract Society of Boston for gratuitous distribution among the soldiers. They consist of:

Sixteen small books in tough, flexible covers, with military emblems, for knapsacks and the camp chests of Chaplains, including such works as Hedley Vicars, Havelock, Soldiers' Station, Soldiers' Bible, &c.

Ten miniature books in paper covers for the pockets of under garments. These are to be put in when the garment is folded by the Laundress.

A package of forty-eight Envelope Tracts for the friends of soldiers to enclose in their letters to the absent ones.

Tracts of various sizes for distribution in the encampments; also, "The Christian Banner," a periodical for the same purpose.

These publications are prepared expressly for the soldiers, and are of themes suitable both to their physical and spiritual wants, and in size and style of binding such as the army officers have advised. Copies of these having been submitted to President Lincoln, Secretary Cameron and General Scott, have received their hearty approval.

The Boston Tract Society have generously offered to donate to the Western army an amount of publications equal to that contributed in the West through the Western Tract Agency. Several packages of these publications have already been distributed to the regiments at Cairo, Caseyville, Alton, &c. Other supplies will be sent as fast as means are furnished.

Any contributions for this work will be gratefully received by Mr. Savage, at the office of the Western Tract Agency, 51 La Salle street, and faithfully used. Who will aid in this good work?

Board of Medical Examiners.

The Board of Medical Examiners appointed to determine upon the qualifications of candidates for the post of Surgeon and Assistant Surgeon to the Illinois Volunteers, adjourned to Cairo Saturday evening, and will remain in session at that place for about a week. Applications for orders to come before the Board should be made to Governor Yates, at Springfield.

A GRAND EXCURSION.—We learn that a pleasure party of some fifty or a hundred ladies and gentlemen will go from Cincinnati and places in that vicinity to the beautiful Upper Mississippi river, St. Paul, Minnehaha, &c., and pass through here some time in the course of two weeks. Arrangements have been made by roads from Cincinnati to Chicago, to sell excursion tickets up and back, via the Chicago and North-Western railway.

In response to the suggestion and request of several of our citizens, the C. & N. W. railroad company have made arrangements, we are informed, to enable any pleasure seekers from this city to join the excursion to the Upper Mississippi at $11 fare going and returning, a rate that will doubtless win a large party to this most delightful of all summer tours.

MCVICKER'S THEATRE.—The theatre-goers will be pleased to learn that Mr. Couldock and Mrs. Perrin, late Miss Woodbury, will commence an engagement this evening. "The Willow Copse" is the play selected, and we shall doubt the taste of citizens if the theatre does not present a scene of fashion and intelligence seldom witnessed. This drama, with the cast it now has, should run a week at least. McVicker and Dillon will appear as Box and Cox. Truly a great bill.

CHICAGO HIGH SCHOOL.—The annual examinations of the High School will occur Monday and Tuesday, July 8th and 9th. The order for Monday will be as follows:

From 9 to 10.45 A. M.—Cheero, Mr. Clark; Frenc's, Mr. Pam Babe; Arithmetic, Mr. Delano.
From 10.45 to 12.30—Geology, Mr. Wolfes; German, Mr. Faulhabe; Latin Reader, Mr. Dewey.
From 2 to 3.30 P. M.—Natural Philosophy, Mr. Averill; Geometry, Mr. Dewey.
From 3.30 to 5 P. M.—Virgil, Mr. Howland; French, Mr. Faulhabe; Physical Geography, Mr. Van Zwoll.

REGIMENTAL SURGEON.—Dr. George Coatsworth, of this city, having passed before the State Board of Medical Examiners, has been appointed Surgeon to the Twenty-second Regiment I. W. M.

☞ GARDEN HOSE of the best quality may be had in any quantity, fitted and ready for use, at the Rubber Store, 115 Randolph street—Kingsbury Block.

☞ Robinson's Patent Barley and Groats Tayler's true English Mustard, in packets and bottles, warranted pure and genuine, by Sargent, apothecary, cor. Randolph & Clark streets.

THE WAR FEELING.—The war has no effect upon those who sensibly take their meals at the Dining Rooms of Messrs. Case & Parmelee, Nos. 125 and 127 Dearborn street. Their tables are at all times supplied with everything that the market affords, from the most substantial to the most delicate. All fruits in season; all drinks in season, and the choicest *cream* for the berries. Give them a call.
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LUBIN'S HAIR FLUID.—The latest and most brilliant preparation yet offered for preserving and beautifying the hair and rendering it dark and glossy. It softens the hair and affords the richest luster. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by Smith & Dwyer, druggists, opposite Tremont House.
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MILITARY BOOKS.—U. S. War Department Infantry Tactics, $1.25; Scott's Tactics, $2.71; Hardee, $1.62; Zouave Drill by Ellsworth, $1.00; The Young Recruit, $1.00; Cavalry Tactics, by War Department, $4.88; Bayonet Exercise, McClellan, $1.50; Army Regulations, 1861, $1.65.

MAPS.—Colton's Map of the United States, 50c; Map of the Seat of War, $1—small, 50c; Appleton's Maps, 36c each; Lloyd's Railroad Maps, 36c each. All free by mail from the Military Bookstore of P. S. Sherlock, 123 Dearborn street.
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GAS FIXTURES.—A splendid stock just received at Wilmarth's new store, 182 Lake street.
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☞ Cook & McLain, 98 Dearborn street, have made their price for cleaning and dyeing Gent's garments less than any other house in the city.
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☞ All should not fail to read the advertisement of Prof. Wood in to-day's paper. mh-1y.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

BISHOP'S CHAPEL.—Corner of Washington and Peoria streets. Divine service 10.30 A. M. and the administration of the Lord's Supper. Sermon by Bishop Whitehouse.
4 P. M. French service—Rev. F. A. Young.
7.45 P. M.—Sermon by Rev. Dr. Chase.

HOLY COMMUNION—Wabash Avenue, between Randolph and Washington streets.
10.30 A. M.—Rev. Dr. Chase.
4 P. M.—Rt. Rev. Bishop Whitehouse.

SCOTCH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Preaching in this church this morning (Sabbath) at half-past ten o'clock, by the Rev. Dr. Halsey. Seats free.

MONETARY.

SATURDAY EVENING, July 6, 1861.

In New-York checks there is nothing worthy of particular mention. Gold continues in good demand by produce dealers at ¼@¾ per cent. premium for currency, and ½@¾ per cent. premium for N. Y. sight bills. The demand for exchange is very moderate.

We understand that some of the money brokers to-day were discrediting the bills of the Bank of Upper Canada, by refusing to take them, unless a discount of 2 per cent. In connection with this we are authorized to announce that Messrs. Cleghorn & Leckie, produce dealers, will redeem them in gold at 1 per cent., or receive them in exchange for other currency at par. Our Canadian merchants have great confidence in the ability of this bank to redeem every dollar of its circulation in gold at any time; and we are assured that the bills will buy N. Y. exchange in Buffalo at ¼ per cent.

MONEY MATTERS IN NEW YORK.—The N. Y. *Independent* of this week reviews the money market as follows:

There are no changes in the money market. The ample supply meets with no opportunity for its safe and profitable employment. Loans can be obtained by leading houses at call at 4@5 ₱ cent.

The note brokers confine their business almost to extended and renewed notes, which sell at high rates.

There is very little other paper offering of first-class character, but it can be sold at low rates—5@7 ₱ cent., short dates to medium, and 9 ₱ cent. for six months.

Foreign exchange is dull. The importers are not buying, and the exchange houses deal mostly with one another while buying the commercial paper offering. Bankers' 60-day sterling sells at 109¾, and good commercial bills at about 109 or a little under. Financial circles have their attention absorbed by the approaching new tariff and new taxes, and are a little at sea about what the new imposition of duties and taxes will be. Every one has his peculiar notions, and many are advocating measures which will defeat the object in view. It is idle to speculate now, as before the current week expires we shall have before us the views of the Executive on the subject.

The receipts of specie have been large during the past week, principally from Europe, including a million from California.

The banks hold now 40 to 45 millions of specie—while the week loans are running down.

It is stated that the failures among the dry goods houses are 80 to 40 per cent. only of the entire numbers—not including those whose loans have got extensions; but the number of those getting an extension of credit much exceeds the number of failures. These extensions will mostly be duly met. As we have already stated, confidence is great enough to induce a lively business in the extended notes taken by the banks. Such houses ought not to be classed as failures.

NEW YORK STOCK BOARD.—The following are to-day's quotations of the New York stock market:

	First Board.
New York Central	79½
Galena	61¾
Rock Island	84½
Mich. Southern, guar.	36¾
Illinois Central	65¾
Erie	23¾
Cleveland and Toledo	24
Bell Hanging	38
Chicago & Rock Island	58
Missouri 6s	36
Virginia 6s	54
North Carolina 6s	50¾

COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING, July 6, 1861.

The following are the receipts and shipments for the past twenty-four hours:

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour, bris	Wh't, bu.	Corn, bu.	Oats, bu.	Rye, bu.	Bar. bu.
By Canal	32	9015	6766	600	....	....
I. & C. L. R. R.	800	22000	11993	9194	2350	38
C. & R. I. R. R.	1000	25000	25000	1000	....	....
C. R. R.	200	6750	23000	1050	....	....
C. B. & Q. R. R.	1418	4690	34833	....	....	....
A. & S. L. R. R.	80	3073	31098	....	100	....
Total	3530	41788	107390	3823	2350	38

	Wool, lbs	Cattle No.	Hides lbs	Hogs No.	Live Hogs lbs	Lead No.
I. & C. L. R. R.	....	244	450	25	....	7540
C. & R. I. R. R.	....	131	1200	....	....	....
C. R. R.	....	700	....	....	150	150000
C. B. & Q. R. R.	960	706	9018	58	951	....
A. & S. L. R. R.	....	96	7805	....	600	94400
Total	960	1357	1963	83	1121	251907

SHIPMENTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour, bris	Wh't, bu.	Corn, bu.	Oats, bu.	Rye, bu.	Barley, bu.
Receipts.						
Lumber, ft	734,000	Flour, bris	....	....	....	48
Shingles, no	370,000	Coal, tons	....	....	....	....
Lath, no	85,000	*Shipments.*				
Staves, no	106,000	Flour, bris	....	....	....	4,660
Fish, bbls	1,400	Wheat, bu	....	....	....	74,800
Salt, bbls	900	Corn, bu	....	....	....	104,100
Hides, no	600	Oats, bu	....	....	....	1,000
Furs, bales	30	Barley, bu	....	....	....	3,800
Fruits, boxes	50	Broom corn, lbs	....	....	....	85
Pork, bbls	100	Pork, bbls	....	....	....	....

41,788 bu wheat, and 107,890 bu corn. The shipments were heavy—embracing 3,660 bris flour, 115,096 bu wheat, 329,807 bu corn, 28,800 bu oats, and 6,000 bu rye—equal, in all, to 484,953 bushels, which are the heaviest shipments in any one day this season.

The *Great Eastern*, with Liverpool dates to the 27th ult., was telegraphed off Farther Point to-day, reporting breadstuffs firmer; provisions steady.

The general markets to-day were active, and rather a better tone prevailed. The demand for flour was limited, but there was no material change in the market, about 800 bris having changed hands. Wheat was good to choice extras, and $3.00 for superfine. There was an improved demand for wheat, both by Eastern and Canada buyers, and the market advanced ½@1c ₱ bu—with sales of about 75,000 bu, at 86@89c for No. 1 Spring, and 86@86c for No. 2. The steamer's news was not received early enough to affect sales, and gentlemen will go down to Cincinnati and place in that vicinity to the beautiful Upper Mississippi river, St. Paul, Minnehaha, &c., and pass through here some time in the course of two weeks. Arrangements have been made by roads from Cincinnati to Chicago, to sell excursion tickets up and back, via the Chicago and North-Western railway.

In response to the suggestion and request of several of our citizens, the C. & N. W. railroad company have made arrangements, we are informed, to enable any pleasure seekers from this city to join the excursion to the Upper Mississippi at $11 fare going and returning, a rate that will doubtless win a large party to this most delightful of all summer tours.

MCVICKER'S THEATRE.—The theatre-goers will be pleased to learn that Mr. Couldock and Mrs. Perrin, late